



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: December 10, 2013

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Contract Amendment with the Grain Belt Beer Sign and Chris Hage to Extend the Completion Date**

Recommendation:

Authorize property City officials to amend contract C-37472 with the Grain Belt Beer Sign and Chris Hage to extend the contract expiration date to December 31, 2014 to allow completion of the Innovative Graffiti Prevention Micro Grant project.

Previous Directives:

- May 10, 2013 - direct the proper City offers to negotiate and execute an agreement with ten (10) recipients of the Innovative Graffiti Prevention Micro Grant, including Grain Belt Beer Sign and Chris Hage as set forth in Petition No. 276482.

Department Information:

Prepared by: Angela Brenny, Solid Waste and Recycling Division

Approved by: _____

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: Angela Brenny

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

City Goals: A Safe Place to Call Home:

Guns, Gangs, Graffiti Gone

Youth...in school, involved, inspired and connected to an adult

Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis, Solid Waste and Recycling Division entered into an agreement with the Grain Belt Beer Sign and Chris Hage in June, 2013 for the installation of an enclosure and cantilevered roof at the base of the sign to prevent graffiti vandals from climbing the superstructure and to provide anti-graffiti education to students at De La Salle High School.

The Grain Belt Beer Sign and Chris Hage have been working with the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota (PAM) on the design of the enclosure as well as to secure matching funds. It is expected that the project will receive approval by PAM after minor adjustments are made to the enclosure plans. PAM will make their decision in February of 2014, with an anticipated project implementation beginning in March. The timeline from design approval to installation is approximately four (4) month, at which point a minimum of twelve weeks of post-project measurements, education and surveys are required. This time extension will allow for proper completion of all grant related activities.